This Is the Profit Out of a \$2,000,000 Purchase Made by the Ring.

BEEF HAD TO BE BURIED.

Some of the Cargo Condemned by Egan's Board Here Said to Have Been Sold.

REED BLOCKING AN INQUIRY.

The Speaker Buries a Resolution Prompted by the Journal, s Exposures in His Own Committee on Rules

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The scandals in the War Department growing out of the tinned roast beef and refrigerated beef contracts are getting to be more malodorous and enormous as the investigation proceeds.

The Journal's exclusive stories have aroused Congress. Representative J. Hamliton Lewis introduced to-day a resolution calling for an investigation by a Congressional committee. It was referred to the Committee on Rules, controlled absolutely by Speaker Reed. Representative Sulzer's solution, having a broader scope, is also before this committee.

It is evident that the opportunities for obbery and favoritism are limited only by the extent of the financial operations in the two items of refrigerated and corned beef, which are said on the highest author-ity, to have reached nearly \$2,000,000.

is estimated that while the sales to the Government ag-action of the Government ag-the margin of profit was at least figure \$1,000,090. ther refrigerated beef nor tinued beef are allowed by Congress for the results. Yet nearly two million dolowers expended in the purchase of

institute on Rules is taken to mean that has decided to allow nothing to be done this direction during the short session. This attitude of the Speaker is believed the outcome of sharp bargaining with a administration. Speaker Reed is to acquiesce in the admistration programme for expansion, the yment of the war indemnity to Spain, the yment of the war indemnity to Spain, the yment of the war indemnity to Spain, the grease of the regular army, and is to prenat any embarrassing inquiries by this ingress into the conduct of the war.

Any failure on his part to carry out the reement will be met by a combined admistration opposition to his ra-election to 2005.

### MAYOR'S CLERKS GET INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Reward for Faithful Service Given as a Reason for Raising Their Pay. P47

Mayor Van Wyck exhibited his contempt specification of Section 1982 Se that the salaries of New York city officials be cut, rather than increased, by raising the 1477 salaries of clerks in his own office.

Chief Clerk Richard S. Farley's salary was increased from \$3,000 to \$3,200; Bond Clerk Ross F, Keogh's from \$2,000 to \$2,200; Matthew J. Dobbins, confidential clerk, from 7,200 to \$1,300; William J. Harvey and August W. Hornung, stenographers, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; John F. Scully, confidential messenger, from \$1,600 to \$1,500, and Ed-ward Hetherton, messenger, from \$1,700 to \$1,900

S1,900. Charles V. Adee. Clerk of the Board of Estimate, who had been getting \$3,000, began to draw \$5,000 on New Year's Day. Mayor Van Wyck said the men deserved it because of faithful service.

Boy Stabs Himself in School. William Hull, a pupil in the primary department of the Lincoln avenue public school, in brange, stabbed himself in the arm with a pennite in school vesterday. He had attempted to storiab his fellow-pupils by pretending to stab nd bringing the batt of the knife against his side to was not seriously burt, but the blood and his craw, caused much excitement in the school.

## SPECIALTIES BOOM UPWARD.

Erratic Trading in Stocks Leaves Many of The "Pet" Securities Decidedly Higher.

Wall Street, January 5. Trading in stocks was again extremely erratic. The closing prices showed striking advances in many of the specialties and declines in a majority of shares which can usually classed in the inactive list. London followed a drop in its own market by extensive realizing sales here. This brought bout the general declines which existed during the early trading. After the close of the London market the local operators rallied to the suport of their favorites, the effort to boom prices being heiped along by the aumouncement of the importation of \$1,500,000 in goal by local bankers.

The real feature of the up jurn was Brook-

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has I declared the regular quarterly dividend of senh & Grand Island Railroad has d

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail roud reports for November: Gross earnings 5,821,912, decrease \$26,312; net earnings to 8705,370, decrease \$16,220, and surplus avenue \$382.518, increase \$16,229, and surplus and Sixty-fifth street, at a cost of \$3,800, the gross earnings were \$14.540.463, increase \$1.270.1600, no country of the gross earnings were \$14.540.463, increase \$1.270.1600, no country of the gross earnings were \$14.540.463, increase \$1.270.1600, no country of the gross earnings were \$14.540.463. \$1.270,169; ner carnings \$5,437,228, increase

The Wheat Market.

terday, but turned weak immediately and broke % to % cents on the selling by ocal bank \$12,5 foreign demand was indifferent. Receipts in the Northwest were moderate and the Markether very cold. Exports from outports were reported large. Export sales here were 5,000 bushels, and 210,000 bushels at outports. Closing prices were about the lowest of the day.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York Market. 1000 1/2 New York Market.

14 WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close. 70%. January 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% 30% 300 26% 36% 35% 35%

The Cotton Market. The cotton market to-day was dull and featureless, though steady at slightly

TWELVE DROWNED IN A COLLISION AT SEA.

French Steamer Duguesclin Sunk by

## FLAT BOOM IN REAL ESTATE.

Investors Seeking for Tenements and Dwellings in All Localities.

demand with many persons whose pur-chases of realty are made for investment. F. Brandt has sold three flats on plot at | 1 the southeast corner of Manhattan avenue, and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, & and four dwellings on plot at the southeast corner of the same avenue and One Hun-

dred and Twentieth street.

F. de R. Wissmann has sold for M. E. Sterne the four-story dwelling, lot 25x92, No. 13 East Sixteenth street, to a client who will probably erect a store and loft building there.

RAPID TRANSIT GETS NASSAU.

con Lieurkind has sold to Smon Adier, two five-story brick tenements, plot 100, Nos. 15 and 17 East One Hundred I Nineteenth street, who gives in part ment the three-story and basement elling, plot 20x100. No. 51 East One indred and Twenty-third street.

L. Sommer has bought from Lauerfeld & iger the plot 60x92.4, Nos. 335 and 337 st Ninth street, and will erect two flats re.

Lese has bought from John P. er the old four-story building, jot to 5.3 East Fourth street, and from L. Conway a plot 50x100, on north Ninetleth street, 100 feet east of the Sanoth Street, 100 feet east of the

venth avenue, cels were offered in foreelosure, lesiate satestooms yesterday. Meyer & Co. sold the five-story lot 25x100.11, No. 16 East One in Fourteenth street, to John h Rabb för \$20,200, which will average organist it.

### Business Troubles.

# MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Street buying.

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2.00 p. and Additional supplementary mails are opened—atter the closing of the regular mails—on the piers of the closing of the regular mails—on the piers of flag; English, French and German lines, and the are kept open until within ten minutes of the time of departure of steamship.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. 

## TRICKED THE LACKAWANNA.

New York, Ontario & Western Gobbled TypeWriters Up a Lot of Its Coal Business. The New York, Ontario & Western Railroad has

very nearly stolen a march on the Lackawanna acquiring all the coal properties of the Lackawan

will proposely erect a store and lore uniform will be the four story residence, lot 20x 12.2, No. 130 West Seventy-fifth street, on rivate terms. Stable & Smith were the rollors of the four story residence, lot 20x 2.2, No. 130 West Seventy-fifth street, on rivate terms. Stable & Smith were the rollors of the four fastory form fastory fasto

### Savings Banks. MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NO. 644 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1898.

## 95th Semi Annual Dividend.

ing \$3,000 remaining on deposit during the three ing \$5,000 remaining on deposit during the time.

A. McLaughlin has sold the four at the southwest corner of One and Forty-fifth street and St. venue and the four lots on the of Sixty-seventh street, 275 feet wants avenue.

Ing \$5,000 remaining on deposit during the time or six months chains on the 31st inst., payable on and after the third Monday in January.

JOSEPH BIRD,

President.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, 74 and 76 Well Street. THE trustees have ordered that interest o depositors entitled thereto under the

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